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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1774.

PETERSBURGH, *July* 12.

THE last advices from marshal Romanzow brought an account of the operations of the Russian army. Soon after the passage of the Danube the corps under the generals Kamensky and Suwarow attacked the body of troops under the command of the Reis Effendi, amounting to forty thousand men, which having made no manner of resistance was instantly routed: the whole Turkish camp was taken, together with 32 pieces of of brass cannon: very few men were killed on either side. A separate party of the Turks having attacked count Soltikow, were vigorously repulsed, and 2400 Turks left dead in the field. Her imperial majesty has made marshal Romanzow a present of six pieces of the cannon which were taken from the Turks.

POLAND, *July* 8. Letters of good authority have been received here, which informs us, that the Turks have absolutely broke up the negociations for a peace, and that count Romanzow had dispatched an express to baron Stackelberg, Russian minister at Warsaw, to inform him of it.

LONDON, *August* 1.

Extract of a letter from the Hague, July 25.

A courier just arrived from Lisbon brings an account, that the Spaniards had marched a considerable army from Buenos Ayres, into the Portugueze territories of the Brazils; but that the commander of the Portugueze troops was so well prepared, that after a smart engagement, he obliged the Spaniards to retreat with considerable loss. The Portugueze ministry, it is added, are now convinced that the great preparations that have lately been carrying on in Spain, are intended against Portugal, in consequence of which their troops have received orders to march to the frontiers of Spain, to prevent any surprize.

Extract of a letter from Seville, July 1.

"The following ships of war have just arrived here from Cadiz: the St. Domingo and St. Iago of 70 guns each, with two frigates and eight sail of transports. This fleet is to be augmented here by the Escurial of 80 guns, and the Angelos of 60, and is then to take on board 8000 troops, which are daily expected to arrive here. This armament is well known to be intended for the West-Indies, but on what expedition cannot be known, as the officers are commanded to keep their orders an inviolable secret. The utmost diligence is used in fitting out the two ships here, and the whole fleet will sail as soon as the troops are embarked."

August 4. On Monday evening a commission passed the seal which was supposed to contain some particular instructions to lord Stormont, and the same was Tuesday morning dispatched to France by a special messenger.

Extract of a letter from the Hague, July 29.

"They write from Warsaw, that they are at a loss to know where the claims of the three allied powers will end, the Austrians having extended their limits on the side of Moldavia much farther than they pretended to have any right to, and the Prussians have lately extended their line as far as the town of Sochazew, within 30 miles of Warsaw. The Dantzickers are determined to sacrifice their blood in defence of their liberties, but it is feared they cannot resist to any purpose."

"The last letters from Paris advise, that the count de Vergennes, formerly ambassador from France to Constantinople, but last at the court of Sweden, arrived from thence a few days ago, and took possession of the new post the king allotted him of minister and secretary of state for foreign affairs. He was received by the king and the royal family, with the highest marks of distinction.

"The king commissioned the duke de la Vrilliere to go to Mr. de Boynes, and require his dismission from the post of secretary of state for the marine department, which he at once complied with; this important post was immediately conferred upon Mr. Turgot, intendant of Limoges, a gentleman of great political knowledge."

"The treasure belonging to the late king, said to have been found in bills of different banks, and other securities, is now said to amount to upwards of 400,000,000 livres, which exceeds the annual revenue of France. This sum, enormous as it seems, is by some people looked upon as possible to have been accumulated by the late monarch, who was lately grown so avaricious, that he would rather sign a pension for 20,000 livres, than give 500 livres out of his strong box."

August 5. We are informed, by good authority, that the king of Prussia has sent a declaration to every court of Europe, setting forth, that the Polish republic have commenced a war with him, and executed hostilities against his troops at Compiela. He represents the affair (as published in the gazette of Brandenburgh) as follows: on the 19th of June the Prussian troops got intelligence, that the Polish regimentary Kralewsky, with two battalions of troops, occupies the city of Compiela, which is within the territory of the Prussian possession agreeable to the late treaty. A messenger was sent to the Polish regimentary to evacuate the place, which he refused. In the evening the Polish troops joined by the regimentary, went to forage still further into the Prussian possessions, where a detachment of general Lalow's Wolniak regiment were lodged. At the approach of the Poles, the Prussians stretched out only their lances in order to prevent the Poles from entering into the Prussian dominion; but as soon as this was done, the Poles began to fire furiously, killed and wounded many of the Prussians before the latter were able to defend themselves; but after sustaining a considerable loss by the attack of that unexpected enemy, they put themselves in a formidable posture, and resisted the enemy as becoming Prussian soldiers, defeated the enemy, gained the field, and of course took possession of Compiela, a city which belongs to Prussia according to both the letter and spirit of the late treaty.

The empress of Russia has lately taken into her pay 14,000 of the elector of Bavaria's troops (with whom she has concluded a subsidy treaty) who are all gone to join the army on the banks of the Danube.

A gentleman is now on his way home from the East-Indies, who is said to be possessed of more than any one Nabob before arrived, by the small sum of 400,000*l.*

August 8. It is said that orders were dispatched on Thursday last to Dublin, for some troops on the Irish establishment to embark immediately for America, the transports being already engaged, and directed to be victualled at Cork for that purpose.

A large quantity of mooring chains, ground swivels, and other furniture proper for securing his majesty's ships of war in harbours and roads, are ordered to be shipped off for North-America.

By a private letter from Gibraltar we are informed, that the following ships of war are lying at single anchor at Cadiz: the Neptune of 68 guns; the Triumphante, 66; the Campion, 66; the Principe, 64; the Espana, 60; the Gabilan, 34; the Casador, 30; and the Majorquin, 26; the former of which has got a commodore's broad pendant on board. It is added they have six months provision on board, and are completely manned. Their destination is not even known to the commodore, who only waits for sailing orders, which he is in hourly expectation of.

August 9. Letters from Zell by the last mail, give an account that the queen of Denmark is in a bad state of health, that she has requested the happiness of seeing her children, and that application has been made to the court of Denmark for that purpose, but her request is absolutely denied, and a declaration was made by the king, that so long as he lived, she should not see them.

BOSTON, *September* 29.

Extracts of some letters received by the last vessels from London.

"I have the pleasure to find every day friends to America; and great apprehensions that the fatal stroke intended against the colonies, will turn out a destruction to the contrivers of it; a scene of a dreadful disappointment to some men, provided America acts unanimously."

"All possible means have been used to deceive the people here; who have been made confidently to believe that America would submit; but now some are alarmed."

"The wise and good among us say, that the present parliament have begun the destruction of Great-Britain; these think with sorrow on the Boston port-bill, and pity the people; they look upon it as necessary that all the colonies should engage in the opposition to such measures."

"If the colonies join with a manly courage, all will end to the honour and advantage of America.—I have heard many men of wisdom and goodness say, that should the people of America give up, they will not only be ruined themselves, but ruin us.—Nothing will save England but the Americans behaving with resolution, and breaking off all commercial intercourse with Great-Britain."

"All England is waiting to see the result of the congress.—I tremble at the uproar their determinations will make here.—The people are made to believe that the Americans shall help to eat them of their burthens; hence they are more quiet under their troubles."

"Soldiers are scattered all over England, and an army as large as in time of war.—Discontent prevails through the nation.—Public expences dreadful.—Luxury prevailing.—The church is quite deserted.—The sins of the nation are like those of Sodom, and religion despised.—*Awful times!*"

"Estates taken into high rents—many poor inlist in in the army to get bread—others wander from conty to county—bread scarce—many live by begging, others rob, and every month numbers hanged.—The ruin of this country seems as though it would come on soon—may the Almighty keep you from our sins, and from our plagues! your salvation and ours depend on your firmness.—Break off all trade with them, their interest will convince your enemies of their folly."

"I have the opportunity to know that the more resolutely and prudently you all behave, the less violent will be your oppressions."

Oct. 3. About 150 weight of tea, which arrived at Old York, from Liverpool, last Friday, and stored by a committee, was the following evening taken away by a number of Pickwacket Indians, and has not since been heard of.

The following is a copy of a letter which was sent to every town and district in this province.

GENTLEMEN, *Boston, Sept.* 1774.

THE committee of correspondence of this town, and several of the neighbouring towns, have taken into consideration the vast importance of withholding from the troops now here, labour, straw, timber, fitwork, boards, and in short every article excepting provisions, necessary for their subsistance; and being under a necessity, from their conduct, of considering them as real enemies, we are fully satisfied that it is our bounden duty to withhold from them every thing but what meer humanity requires; and therefore we must beg your close and serious attention to the inclosed resolves which were passed unanimously; and as unanimity in all our measures, in this day of severe trial, is of the utmost consequence, we do earnestly recommend your co-operation in this measure, as conducive to the good of the whole.

We are,

Your friends and fellow-countrymen,

Signed by order of the joint committee.

At a meeting of the several committees of the towns of Boston, Roxbury, Dorchester, Watertown, Charlestown, Cambridge, Mistick, Dedham, Milton, Malden, Braintree, Woburn and Stow, Sept. 27th, the following resolves and vote were passed, viz.

WHEREAS the inhabitants of the towns of Boston and Charlestown, by the operation of the detested and oppressive port bill, are now suffering unspeakable distress arising from the entire prohibition of commerce, and the transportation of even the necessaries of life by water from one town to another: And whereas, in addition to the severity of said execrable bill, General Gage the military commander of this province, and the admiral on his station are now in the exercise of the most licentious and arbitrary acts of oppression by withholding provisions from this town, allowed by said act of parliament, by embarrassing, unnecessarily detaining, and thereby preventing the usual supplies of fuel to said town, by harrassing, insulting, and vilifying the inhabitants passing and re-passing to and from the town of Boston, by alarming the people with the most formidable fortifications at the entrance of said town, by continuing and encreasing their apprehensions, with a design of erecting batteries and pickets to surround the town, thereby to awe and intimidate, if not to subjugate the inhabitants to a tame and unresisting state of servitude.

Therefore, resolved, that it is the opinion of these joint committees, that should any person or persons, inhabitants of this, or the neighbouring provinces, supply the troops now stationed in the town of Boston, acting in open hostility to the persons and properties of the inhabitants, with labour, lumber, joice, spars, pickets, straw, bricks, or any materials whatsoever, which may furnish them with requisites to annoy or in any way distress said inhabitants, he or they so offending shall be held in the highest detestation, be deemed the most inveterate enemies of this people, and ought to be prevented, oppoled and defeated by all reasonable means whatever.

Voted, that it is the opinion of these committees that committees of observation and prevention should be appointed by each town, particularly in Roxbury, Milton, Dedham, Cambridge, Braintree, Mistick, Charlestown, and Watertown, and that the committees of correspondence be desired to appoint committees to see that the resolves of the joint committees entered into this day be faithfully executed.

NEW-YORK, *October* 10.

At a meeting of the importers of goods from Great Britain, to take into consideration the dissatisfaction that has already appeared, upon the advance of divers articles, some of them the real necessaries of life: and being determined, as far as in us lies, to preserve the peace of the city, we think it necessary, in order to remove the cause for any future murmurings, to make the following declaration:

That we will not, from the apprehension of a non-importation agreement, put any unreasonable advance upon our goods; and when such an agreement shall have taken place, we will continue to sell them for a moderate profit, and no more.

That we will do our utmost to discourage all engrossers and persons who buy up goods with a view of creating an artificial scarcity, thereby to obtain a more plausible pretext for enhancing the prices.

That if any retailer, or other person, should, by a contrary conduct, endeavour to defeat these our good intentions, *we will, as one man, decline dealing with him*, and shall consider him or them as the author or authors of all the disturbances that shall be consequent thereupon.

Signed, by order of a large number of importers met at the exchange.

HENRY REMSEN.

ORDERED, That the above declaration be published in all the news papers.

We have the following authentic intelligence from Boston, dated the 27th of September.

A few days ago General Gage paid for and deposited in his Majesty's magazine, a quantity of military stores, which had been provided, many years since, at the desire of Col. Braddstreet, and had lain from that time on the hands of Mr. Scot. The select men and the committee of correspondence, sent for Mr. Scot, and told him he deserved immediate *death*, for selling warlike stores to the *enemy*; and a number of people instantly assembled to put this sentence in execution, but Mr Scot was so fortunate as to make his escape; his house however suffered very much before the people separated, at the desire of the select men.

Doctor Warren, the president of the committee of correspondence, came about 9 at night to the general, acquainting him that he was to write to the congress immediately, and he desired, for their information, that the general would answer the following questions, viz. What is the meaning of the fortifications? What is the meaning the general buys military stores? Are the people

at Boston to be made hostages, in order to compel the people of the country to comply with the new laws?

Doctor Warren received for answer, that as the country people were all armed and collecting cannon and military stores from all quarters, which, as they were not soldiers by profession, or under the least apprehension of any invasion, could indicate nothing but their intention of attacking his Majesty's forces in that town, it became therefore the general, and it would be inexcusable in him to neglect to provide for their defence, and to enable them effectually to resist the attempts which it is no longer doubtful that the people meditate against them. That the very construction of the fortifications shews them to be defensive; and every body might easily discern, that they are not calculated, in any respect, to annoy the town or disturb the inhabitants or even to lay them under the least restraint. That it is notorious that many cannon have been conveyed, notwithstanding the works from thence; and arms are carried out openly by every man that goes out of Boston, without molestation.

That though the general to ease the town of the burden of furnishing quarters for the troops, and to keep the troops from every possibility of giving offence to the inhabitants, hath ordered barracks to be erected for them, which he conceives to be of equal utility for the town as to the troops, nevertheless the select men and the committee have ordered all the workmen to quit this employ, though they were paid by the King. That orders are given to prevent all supplies for English troops. Straw purchased for their use, is daily burnt; vessels with bricks sunk; carts with wood overturned; and thus even the property of the King is destroyed in every manner in which it can be effected. Yet such is the general's desire to preserve to the last, as far as is in his power the peace and quiet of the people, that all these disorders though not the effect of rash tumult, but of evident system, are endured with patience. There can therefore be no reality in the apprehensions which it would appear the people conceive of dangerous designs entertained by the troops against them, when these very people are not afraid to provoke the troops by every wanton insult they can devise.

On the 28th ult. 1000 bushels of grain arrived from Quebec, at Salem for the poor at Boston.

ANNAPOLIS, *October* 20.

The brig Peggy Stewart, Captain Jackson, from London, having on board seventeen packages, containing 2128lb. of that detestable weed tea, arrived here on Friday last. The tea was consigned to Thomas Charles Williams and company, merchants in this city. Those of the committee for Anne-Arundel county who were in town, hearing of the arrival of said vessel, met in the afternoon, and were informed the said vessel had been entered in the forenoon of that day, *and the duty on the tea paid to the collector by Mr. Anthony Stewart, one of the owners of said brig.*—Four only of the committee being present, it was thought adviseable to call a meeting of the people.—Notice was thereupon immediately given.—Many of the inhabitants, together with a number of gentlemen from Anne-Arundel, Baltimore and other counties, who were attending the provincial court, met, and having called before them the importers and the captain of the ship, together with the deputy collector—the question was moved and seconded, whether the tea should be landed in America or not: and the question being put, was unanimously determined in the negative. A committee of twelve persons was thereupon appointed to attend landing the other goods on board said vessel, and to prevent landing the tea. After which the meeting adjourned to Wednesday the 19th, at 11 o'clock. At which time the members of the committee, and other the inhabitants of the county, were requested to attend at this place. In consequence of this adjournment, a great number of very respectable gentlemen from Anne-Arundel, Baltimore, and Prince George's counties met here, and amongst others, eight of the committee for Anne-Arundel county. Those of the committee proceeded to examine into the affair, calling before them Messrs. James and Joseph Williams, and Anthony Stewart, and also took into consideration, an offer made by said Williams's and Stewart, to destroy the tea, and make such concessions as might be satisfactory to the committee and the people assembled. The committee were of opinion, if the tea was destroyed by the voluntary act of the owners, and proper concessions made, that nothing further ought to be required. This their opinion being reported to the assembly, was not satisfactory to all present. Mr. Stewart then voluntarily offered to burn the vessel and the tea in her, and that proper acknowledgments should be made and published in the Maryland gazette. Those acknowledgments were accordingly made, and are as follows.

We James Williams, Joseph Williams, and Anthony Stewart do severally acknowledge, that we have committed a most daring insult, and act of the most pernicious tendency to the liberties of America; we the said Williams's in importing the tea, *and said Stewart* in paying the duty thereon, *and thereby deservedly incurred the displeasure of the people now convened, and all others interested in the preservation of the constitutional rights and liberties of North America, do ask pardon for the same; and we solemnly declare, for the future, that we never will infringe any resolution formed by the people for the salvation of their rights, nor will we do any act that may be injurious to the liberties of the people: and to shew our desire of living in amity with the friends to America, we do request this meeting, or as many as may choose to attend, to be present at any place where the people shall appoint, and we will there commit to the flames, or otherwise destroy, as the people may choose, the detestable article which has been the cause of this our misconduct.*

ANTHONY STEWART.
JOSEPH WILLIAMS.
JAMES WILLIAMS.

After which Mr. Stewart, and Messrs. James and Joseph Williams, owners of the tea, went on board said vessel with her sails and colours flying, and voluntarily set fire to the tea, and in a few hours, the whole, together with the vessel, was consumed in the presence of a great number of spectators.

Annapolis, Oct. 18, 1774.

The committee for Anne-Arundel county received information from Baltimore, that a considerable quantity of tea was expected on board the Generous Friends, Capt. Nairne; the ship arrived on Saturday evening the 15th inst. and on examination, it did not appear by the cockets, or entry at the collector's office, that any tea had been on board. It appeared however to Mr. Hodgkin, that six chests of tea had been shipped, and that Captain Nairne refused to sail from London until the tea was re-landed, for which conduct Capt. Nairne had the thanks of the committee.

By Order,
JOHN DUCKET, cl. com.

CUSTOM-HOUSE.

ENTERED.

Ship Speedwell, William Clark, from Bristol.
Brig Peggy Stewart, Richard Jackson, from London.
Brig Generous friends, Richard Nairne, from London.
Ship Isabella, Benjamin Fleming, from Dublin.
Ship Jenny and Polly, Daniel Lawrence, from Genoa.
Brig Elizabeth and Mary, J. Lightburn, from Barbados.
Sloop Grampus, John Bracket, from St. Croix.
Brig New Polly, Robert Grant, from Hispaniola.
Sloop Two Brothers, Henry Woolf, from St. Croix.

CLEARED.

Brig Boscawen, Noble Caldwell, for Londonderry.
Schooner Elizabeth, Litchfield Luce, for Salem.
Brig Becky, John Harper, for Virginia.
Ship Isabella, Simon Briffett, for Bristol.
Ship Dulany, Thomas Jarrold, for Lisbon.
Ship Nancy, James Buchanan, for London.

By order of the provincial court, Oct. 15, 1774.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the said court will meet on Monday the 28th day of November next in order to settle the docket, when all sheriffs and other officers are ordered to attend.

(Signed per order) R. GHISELIN.

ANNAPOLIS RACES.

On Tuesday the 15th of November 1774, will be run for,

THE jockey club purse of ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS, free only for horses, &c. the property of members of the club.

On Wednesday the 16th.

The city purse of FIFTY POUNDS, free for three and four years old; three years to carry 7 stone, four years 8 stone, allowing 3lb. for fillies. Heats 2 miles each.

On Thursday the 17th.

The city purse of FIFTY POUNDS, give and take. Three years old, 6 stone 12lb. Four years old, 7 stone 10lb. Five years old, 8 stone 8lb. Six years old, 9 stone 6lb. Aged 10 stone. Heats 3 miles each.

On Saturday the 19th.

The overplus money remaining of the jocky club subscription; free only for members of the club; weights as follows. Four years old, 7 stone 7lb. Five years old, 8 stone 7lb. Six years old, 9 stone 2lb. Aged 9 stone 8lb.

There will be a sweep-stakes for ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS, on Monday the 14th.

The winning horse each day is excluded starting for any of the other plates.

Subscribers of forty shillings or upwards, may enter free for either of the city purses. Non-subscribers to pay forty shillings entrance each day.

Horses for the city purses must be entered and measured with John Clarke clerk of the course, at the coffee-house, the day before running, before four in the afternoon.

Subscribers to the plate, and the gentlemen who have horses to start for the jockey club purse, are desired to enter them the same day, that lists may be made out and published. Certificates of their ages must be then produced.

The horses are to start each day precisely at eleven o'clock. The winning horse each day, to pay a guinea to the clerk of the course for weights and scales. Judges to be appointed by the stewards. Assemblies as usual.

WILLIAM EDDIS, Secretary.

N. B. Fair riding, or horses deemed distanced,

BALTIMORE, Oct. 17, 1774.

JUST ARRIVED,
In the Ship ISABELLA,
Capt. Benjamin Fleming, from DUBLIN.

A Number of healthy, four, five, six, and seven years indented servants, among whom are several tradesmen, and men used to country work, whose indentures will be disposed of for cash, country produce, or short credit, by

w 3 WOOLSEY and SALMON.

They have also for sale,

West-India rum, brandy, bar-iron, rice in tierces; Philadelphia and Virginia pork, tar, loaf-sugar, cordials, and plain silver watches.

N. B. A freight is wanted for the above-mentioned ship for any port in Europe.

October 9, 1774.

Imported in the Joseph and Mary, Captain Johns, in August last, and lodged with the subscriber in George-town, Patowmack,

A CASK of earthen ware marked IEL, number 3. The owner may have it, on proving his property, and paying charges.

w 3 ALEXANDER CONTEE.

THE trustees of Charles county for Charlotte Hall, will attend at the house of Mrs. Ann Halkerston in Port-Tobacco, on the Tuesday of November court next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, in order to sell the free-school and land, agreeable to the former advertisement.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Samuel Tull, late of Queen-Anne's county, deceased, are hereby requested to make immediate payment to the subscribers, or to James Hutchings, jun. on Kentisland, who is impowered to receive the same. w 2

THO. and JOHN TILLAMS, Administrators.

N. B. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are desired to make them known.

October 8, 1774.

THIS is to forewarn all persons, that as Mr. Alexander Hamilton, merchant in Piscataway, has seized by fire facias, a negro wench and boy that were in the possession of Mr. William M'Pherson, not to purchase the said negroes, as they are the property of Karenhappuck M'Pherson.

Baltimore, Oct. 10, 1774.

WAS lost some time in May last, a silver watch, maker's name, John Dyer, London, No. 5[illegible] capped and jewelled. Whoever has found the same and will bring her to Thomas Morgan, watch-maker in Baltimore town, shall receive £. 3 reward.

To be sold at public sale, on the premises, by the subscriber, living on Elk Ridge,

A TRACT of land called William and Elizabeth, containing upwards of five hundred acres, situate in Frederick county, on Bennetts creek, about two miles from Mr. John Bell's tavern: the soil is good and well adapted either for planting or farming; there is on the land two small dwelling houses, a tobacco-house 54 feet long, and a corn-house; the improvements are all new, the plantation in good repair, where is sowed about 40 acres in grain, 30 of which is wheat: the sale to be the 12th of November, when the terms will be made known, and a good title made to the purchaser, by

WILLIAM COALE.

Frederick-county, October 8, 1774.

TO be sold and entered on immediately, a tract of land, containing 275 acres, whereon Richard Hartly lived, lying on the main road between Mr. Ninian Beall, and the mouth of Seneca, about 15 miles from George-town; whereon is two dwelling-houses 20 by 26, and a new tobacco-house 40 by 24; there is about 40 acres cleared and under a good fence; it will suit either planter or farmer: any person inclinable to purchase, may know the terms, and view the land, by applying to the subscriber, who lives within three miles of said land.

w 3 ARCHIBALD ORME.

TO be sold by the subscriber, part of a tract of land called Brooke's Chance, lying and being in Prince George's county, about six miles from Nottingham, seven from Upper Marlborough, and nine from Piscataway; containing two hundred acres, for current money, or good bills of exchange: there is upon the said land, a good dwelling-house 24 feet by 20, with a brick chimney, kitchen, meat-house, corn-house, and tobacco-house, all of them being almost new. Any person inclinable to purchase the said land, shall be made acquainted with the terms, by applying to the subscriber, who lives on the premises.

August 16, 1774. JOSEPH CLARKE.

At Mrs. Flynn's, Church-street, Annapolis,

ELIZABETH MOULDING, from LONDON,

HAS for sale, a genteel assortment of millinary goods, amongst which are ladies lawn aprons, gentlemen's point ruffles, imbroidered and tambour muslins, white lute-strings, and a variety of colour'd and black silks, which will be sold on moderate terms, as she intends immediately for England.

October 10, 1774.

COMMITTED to the jail of Somerset county as a runaway, a negro man, who calls himself by the name of Solomon, and says he belongs to Thomas Cockey of Baltimore county. The owner of said negro, is desired to take him away, and pay charges to

w 3 JOSIAH DASHIELL, sheriff.

October 5, 1774.

THERE is at the plantation of John Hurdle, living near Bladensburgh, in Prince George's county, taken up as a stray, an iron-gray gelding, a natural pacer, about 14 hands high, has no perceivable brand, has two glass eyes, a white snip on his nose, his off hind foot white, shod all round, he appears to be 4 years old. The owner may have him again, by proving his property, and paying charges.

THERE is at the plantation of William Bruce, living near the Cool Springs in Saint Mary's county, taken up as a stray, a bay horse, about 13 hands high, appears to be about 10 years old, his two hind feet white, has no perceivable brand, a star and a snip, trots and gallops. The owner may have him again, by proving property, and paying charges.

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October 18, 1774.

FOUR DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the subscriber, living about five miles below the cool springs in St. Mary's county, on the 15th day of July last, a salt water negro fellow named Lambo, slender made, about 30 years old, and of a low stature. He had on when he went away, a cotton jacket and breeches, osnabrig shirt, country made shoes, and an old hat; he used to have at the plantation where his wife lives, a white broad cloth coat and jacket, a pair of black velvet breeches, white linen shirt, and a very good hat; it is probable he may also have carried these with him. Notwithstanding he hath been many years in America, he still speaks the English language very imperfectly, but is a very cunning artful fellow, being accustomed to run away from his former masters. Any person who will bring the said fellow to the subscriber, shall, if he is taken up in St. Mary's county, receive the reward of three dollars, if out of St. Mary's county, four dollars including what the law allows, from

w 3 JOHN STEPHEN.

Annapolis, October 8, 1774.

ROBERT BUCHANAN has just imported a general assortment of goods, which he will dispose of upon the lowest terms, at his store over the coffee-house.

FOR CHARTER,

THE brigantine Etty, Richard Robinson, master, she will carry about two hundred and sixty hogsheads of tobacco, or seven thousand bushels of wheat. For further particulars apply to

HENRY THOMPSON, at Baltimore.

October 3, 1774.

be sold at public vendue, at the house of Mrs. Sarah Chilton, in Baltimore-town, on Thursday being the third day of November court next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

THE term of about eighty-five years in an estate, situate at the upper cross roads in Harford county, Maryland, containing three hundred and forty-five acres of land, on which is a large frame dwelling-house, with barns, stables, and other outhouses, besides a store and a kitchen, also a good orchard of fruit-trees; the premises have been occupied many years as a tavern and a store, for which purpose they are very well situated, being at the junction of several public roads, near a good merchant mill, &c. Also a tract of fifty acres of land in Fee Simple, adjoining the above, on which is a good dwelling-house, orchard, and other improvements. Likewise a lot of ground situate at the lower cross roads in the said county, and on the great roads leading from the lower ferry on Susquehanna to the upper cross roads, containing in front, on said road, one hundred and thirty feet, and in depth two hundred and ten feet, on which there is a large log house with a kitchen, &c. &c. The premises may be viewed, by applying to Abraham Jarrett, Esq; near the place: the conditions will be made known at the time of sale. ts.

Saint Mary's county, September 22, 1774.

THE subscribers hereby give notice, that they intend to meet at Mr. James Smith's in Leonard town, on the last Tuesday in October next, by eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to treat and agree with any person, or persons, who will undertake to build, and in a workman-like manner, compleat and finish an house and workhouse for the use of the said county; any one, or more, inclinable to undertake the same, are desired to attend at the time and place appointed.

GEORGE PLATER,
ABRAHAM BARNES,
ZACHARIAH BOND,
JOHN REEDER, jun.
JAMES JORDAN.

3 w

Baltimore town, October 12, 1774.

Just imported in the latest vessels from London and Bristol, and to be sold by the subscribers, at their store, opposite the market-house,

A LARGE and general assortment of European and East India goods, among which are superfine and common broad cloths, German serges, bath-coatings, flannels, kerseys for ticks, rapt cottons, rugs and blankets; German osnabrigs, dowlass sheeting and Irish linens, stamped velvet vest patterns, and stamped velvets by the yard; a large quantity of mens, womens and youths shoes and stockings, also winglass, ground white lead, Gloucester and Cheshire cheese, writing paper and blank books for accounts, a variety of ironmongery and cutlery, &c. &c. As this store is proposed to be broke up in the spring, the goods will be sold on reasonable terms, for cash only; and they earnestly request all persons indebted to them for former dealings, to pay off their respective balances as speedily as possible, to

w 3 CHRISTOPHER JOHNSTON, and Co.

To be sold, agreeable to the last will and testament of John Biscoe, late of St. Mary's county, deceased, on Thursday the first day of December next, on the premises, and entered on at Christmas, for cash, or good London bills of exchange;

A TRACT of land called Thompson's Purchase, containing two hundred and eighty-three acres, which is divided into three plantations, and each rents for two thousand pounds of crop tobacco per year; there is on one plantation, a large dwelling-house with a brick chimney at each end, and four rooms on a floor, and all other houses suitable; a good garden; the land is very good for tobacco and any kind of grain, and is very convenient for fish and oysters, and lies about two and a half miles below the old city of St. Mary's.

ANN BISCOE, executrix.

N. B. If the abovementioned day is bad, the sale to be the first fair day after. ts

September 29, 1774.

BY virtue of a commission to us directed by St. Mary's county court, to prove the bounds of a tract of land, called Basset Berry Glaning, lying in King and Queen parish in the county aforesaid. Notice is hereby given, that we intend to meet at the house of Baptist Nevett on the said land, on Monday the 14th day of November next, when all persons concerned, are desired to attend.

JAMES JORDAN,
JEREMIAH JORDAN,
GERARD BOND,
RICHARD BOND.

THE subscriber hereby forewarns all persons from shooting within his inclosures.

6 w BENJAMIN OGLE.

To be sold by public vendue, the 26th of November next, on the premises,

A WATER lot and wharf, (at the mouth of the dock in Annapolis) 134 feet front, with 12 feet water, the wharfage amounting to upwards of twenty pounds per year, with a brick dwelling-house that rents for forty pounds per year, and one ditto framed at twenty; the whole subject to an annual rent of six pounds currency, under a lease for ninety-nine years, ninety-three of which is unexpired. WILLIAM LOGAN.

N. B. Every vessel that unloads at the said wharf to pay wharfage as follows, a vessel 36 feet keel, twenty-pence, 48 ditto, 2s. 6d. and so in proportion; ferry boats may land passengers free.

George-town, September 20, 1774.

To be sold on the premises, on Thursday the 20th of October next, for ready money, bills of exchange, or tobacco,

A VALUABLE tract of land lying in Frederick county, about fifteen miles above George-town, surveyed at present by Nathaniel Offutt, jun. of Sen. called the Younger Brother, containing 201 acres, on which there is a well improved plantation in good order for cropping, with a very fine young orchard---an undoubted title will be made the purchaser, by

w 3 ADAM STUART.

Annapolis, September 23, 1774.

MR. ELIE VALLETTE, PAY ME FOR PAINTING YOUR FAMILY PICTURE.

CHARLES PEALE.

Baltimore, October 11, 1774.

TO BE CHARTERED,

THE ship Union, Andrew Bryson, master, burthen about 300 hhds. of tobacco, a very good ship not two years old, apply to

4 w JAMES CHRISTIE, jun.

September 22, 1774.

LENT, but to whom forgot, a large portmanteau, a pair of leather bags, a case of surveying instruments, and a chair whip, the above articles are very little the worse for use: those persons who borrowed them, will oblige the subscriber exceedingly in returning them.

To be sold two likely handy young negro women; who have both had the small pox, and are not sold for any fault, but for want of employ.

4 w THOMAS HYDE

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

WAS stolen last night from the subscriber, out of Mr. Edward Odelin's meadow, near Piscataway town, a large dark colour'd bay horse about fifteen hands high, is remarkable well gated, has a thin hanging main and switch tail, which has been nick'd, and carries it rather on one side; he is shod before, and one of his fore-hoofs much split; he has had two saddle biles which were wet when taken away, but not covered with hair, has a few white hairs in his forehead. I dont remember his brand, if any. Whoever delivers said horse to the subscriber will receive forty shillings for their trouble, and three pounds for apprehending the thief if convicted.

Prince George's county,
Piscataway, Sept. 27th. WIL. LYLES, jun.

September 29, 1774.

COMMITTED to the jail of Charles county, as a runaway, a convict servant man, who calls himself by the name of Thomas Franklin, and says he belongs to Nicholas Watkins, on Elk-Ridge; there was a printed advertisement found with him, signed with the name of said Watkins; in which Franklin is truly described as to his person and cloathing, so that I think there can be no doubt but he is the same person mentioned in said advertisement. Timothy Collins, who is also named in the same advertisement, Franklin says he parted with him near Piscataway, with an intention to proceed downwards, in order to get on board some ship. The owner of said Franklin, is desired to take them away, and pay charges to

4 w WILLIAM HANSON, sheriff.

September 26, 1774.

To be sold by the subscriber, on the premises, on Saturday the 12th of November, for sterling cash, or good London bills of Exchange,

A TRACT of land, containing 104 acres, being part of Anne-Arundel manor, and whereon I now live; for further particulars, apply to Mr. Thomas Tillard at Pigg Point. w 6

GERARD HOPKINS, son of Philip.

September 26, 1774.

To be sold by the subscriber, on Friday the 11th of November, on the premises, for sterling cash, or good bills of exchange,

A TRACT or parcel of land, being part of Anne-Arundel manor, containing 90 acres. Also some valuable negroes. w 6 THOMAS MEDCALF.

To be sold according to the last will and testament of Thomas Rutland, deceased,

A TRACT or parcel of land called Cheney's purchase, lying on the South side of South river, near flat creek, containing by patent, one hundred acres, late the property of Benjamin Welsh; the land is chiefly cleared, but the soil good and well adapted to farming or planting. The sale to be on the premises on the first day of November next, if fair, if not the next fair day.

w 5 LEONARD WAYMAN, executor.

September 22, 1774.

THERE is at the plantation of the subscriber, living near Hallen's Rever Chappel in Frederick county, taken up as a stray, a brown bay horse, ten or eleven years old, about fourteen hands and a half high, branded on the near butrock thus T S. Has a star in his forehead, and has three white feet. The owner may have him again, by proving his property, and paying charges. w 3

STRAYED, or was stolen from the town of Portobacco in Charles county, on Wednesday night of the 14th inst. a very likely well made dark chesnut coloured sorrel horse, about 14 hands and an inch high, with a narrow blaze down his face, and had a long tail and thick hanging mane, was shod before and behind, has thick legs, is pretty much wind galled, his brand, if any, not known; has on his rump, not far from the hip bone, on which side is not perfectly recollected, sundry white hairs mixed with the others, forming a patch about the size of the palm of a man's hand; this is not very discoverable, being high on the rump, he paces a little, trots and gallops. Whoever will take up and deliver the said horse to Mr. Joseph Harrison, living in the said town, or to the subscriber in the town of Alexandria, shall be paid four pounds Pensylvania currency. w 8

Sepmber 23, 1774. ROBERT HARRISON

Annapolis, August 1, 1774.

THE subscriber takes this method to acquaint the public, that he hath decined the baking business, and as he purposes to leave this province as soon as he can get his affairs settled, requests all persons indebted to him to make speedy payment, and all those that have demands against him to send in their accounts, and they shall be settled by

tf JORDAN STEIGER.

FOR CHARTER.

THE ship Elizabeth, Thomas Boog, master, now lying in Chester river, will be ready to receive her load in a few days, for any port in Great Britain, Ireland, or the Streights. For terms, apply to Messrs. James Dick and Stewart at Annapolis, or the master on board.

THE commissioners for building a new church in Annapolis want about 300 ton of good Susquehannah or Severn stone, to be delivered immediately. Any person or persons who will engage to furnish it at a reasonable price, may apply to Mr. Thomas Hyde in Annapolis. They likewise want a quantity of plank and scantling.

Post Office, Annapolis, Sept 3d, 1774.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a rider will set off from this office every Monday morning at nine o'clock for Baltimore, where he meets the mails from the northward, and will return early on Tuesday. And on Friday the mails from the northward and southward come in as usual, and are dispatched the same evening.

ANTHONY STEWART, P. M.

Annapolis, August 2, 1774.

JOHN KING, late coachman to his excellency Robert Eden, Esq; takes this method of informing the public and his friends in particular, that he has taken the house and stables lately belonging to John Warren, where he has fitted up the same in a genteel manner for the accommodation of gentlemen and their horses. Those gentlemen that please to favour him with their kind custom, may depend on the genteelest and kindest treatment, and the greatest care taken of their horses; he has also provided himself with able saddle horses, for ladies and gentlemen, which he intends letting out at a reasonable rate; it is needless to add further, as his friends are well convinced of his care and fidelity to strangers and their horses. tf

June 10, 1774.

SIXTY-SIX DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away, or carried away by land or water, on the seventh day of June last, from the subscriber, living in Baltimore county, Maryland, a salt-water negro man, named Solomon, about 20 or 22 years of age, has been in the country about three years, talks pretty good English for the time he has been in the country; he is of a middle size, and is something upon the yellowish colour, his head seems something bigger than common, has an innocent look, but is a cunning crafty rogue; he has runaway twice before, and changes his name, it is likely he has changed it now; as for his cloathing it is needless to mention, as he has been gone so long. Whoever apprehends the said negro man, and secures him in any jail, so that he may be had again, shall have a reward of sixteen dollars; if carried away by any person or persons, whoever will apprehend the said thief or thieves, and secure him or them in any jail, so that he or they may be dealt with as the law directs, shall receive the remaining fifty dollars as a reward, at the conviction of the said thief or thieves, paid by w 11

THOMAS COCKEY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition will be preferred to the next general assembly, for erecting warehouses on a more convenient spot at Elk-Ridge landing, than where the old ones now stand. w 4

September 20, 1774.

ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS REWARD.

WHEREAS an attempt has been made to set fire to Hockley forge near Elk-Ridge landing, belonging to the Baltimore company, they hereby offer the above reward to any person who will discover the offender or offenders, so as he, or they, be convicted thereof. tf

WILLIAM HAMMOND, Manager.

A valuable sale of LANDS.

TO be sold, a tract of land in Berkely and Frederick counties, containing 12,076 acres; it lies seven miles on each side of Shenando river, the quantity on the east side, being only a slip of low ground, is inconsiderable; the quality of the land is remarkably good, and the conveniencies attending it great. There are two plentiful streams of water running through marshes three miles in length, some of which are already reclaimed meadows, and the rest, at a very small expence, might soon be reduced to the like state. On each side of the streams mills might be erected and furnaces, the land affording stone, lime, iron, and lead ore. On one of the streams I have already erected a complete merchant mill, with a pair of the best French burrs for grinding of wheat, and a pair of common stones for grinding of Indian corn; besides this, there is near the dwelling-house a tub-mill, and on the other stream there is a valuable saw-mill. There are five settled and improved plantations, on one of them is a good stone house, two stories high, with two rooms on a floor, a kitchen, dairy, and all other convenient out-houses; on another plantation where Michael Pike lived, there is a good stone house, and at the other plantations there are overseers houses, negro quarters, barns, stables, tobacco houses, &c. The above tract shall be either partitioned off in lots of 100 or 200 acres, or sold badly to one purchaser. Belonging to this estate there are 112 negroes to be disposed of, together with all the stocks of cattle, equal to any in the colony, horses, mares, colts, hogs, &c. likewise all the necessary implements for the planter or farmer. Any person or persons inclinable to purchase are desired to make their proposals to me at Rotterdam on Rappahannock river, or to leave them with the overseer, who lives at the house, plantation, &c. will shew the land. In November I shall be on the premises, and may then be personally treated with. Part of this land, and some of the negroes, belong to my eldest son, who leaves to me the disposition thereof, and will confirm any engagement I may enter into on his part. RALPH WORMELEY.

SALE of LANDS.

To be ſold at public vendue, on Wedneſday the 16th day of November next, at the houſe of Mrs. Charlton in Frederick town, Frederick county, the following tracts of land, viz.

ONE tract called Dearbought, lying on a draught of Anticatem, near the head of a ſpring at Thomas Anderſon's old place, containing by patent, 500 acres, more or leſs.

A tract called partnerſhip, lying near the mouth of Monokoſy, below the upper ford, containing by patent 285 acres, more or leſs.

A tract called Piney hill, lying about eight miles above the mouth of Conocheague, on the eaſt ſide of Lick-run, near Patomack river, containing by patent, 86 acres, more or leſs. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may be informed of the title and terms of ſale by applying to

Annapolis, Sept. 21, 1774. DANIEL DULANY. GILBERT BUCHANAN. JAMES DICK and STEWART.

June 24, 1774.

TO be ſold by the ſubſcriber, a houſe and lot adjoining the dock, in the city of Annapolis, lately in the poſſeſſion of Mr. Iſaac M'Hard, and now poſſeſſed by Captain Pitt: under the houſe are four warehouſes or cellars, which are very valuable, being ſo near the dock; the conveniencies above are well known, and need no deſcribing; time will be given for payment, on giving bond and ſecurity if required. For terms apply to Mr. Robert Couden, or

JOHN SWAN.

Maryland, September 25, 1774.

FIFTEEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away laſt night from Dorſey's forge, 3 ſervent men, viz. William George, born in England, about 34 years old, about 5 feet 7 inches high; he has a down look, light coloured ſhort hair, pock marked, round ſhouldered, and has had his left wriſt broke, which occaſions it to be much larger than his right; he is a carpenter and joiner by trade: had on and took with him, one check ſhirt, one oſnabrig ſhirt, old leather breeches, light blue jacket without ſleeves, ſmall round hat, bound with black worſted binding, and has a ſmall piece of crape tied round the crown, a pair of ribbed worſted ſtockings, and a pair of pumps with ſteel buckles. Had on an iron collar.

Solomon Burnham, born in Yorkſhire, and ſpeaks in that dialect; he is about 26 years of age, about 5 feet 10 inches high, ſwarthy complexion, down look, ſhort black curled hair: had on and took with him, one oſnabrig ſhirt, blue grey jacket without ſleeves, leather breeches, a coarſe hat about half worn, a pair of yarn ſtockings, and one pair of ſhoes and buckles, he profeſſes himſelf to be a compleat farmer. Had on an iron collar.

Samuel Chapman, an Engliſhman, 28 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, a luſty well made fellow, a little round ſhouldered, he is of a ſwarthy complexion, has a large boney face, thick lips, and a very full ſet of teeth: had on and took with him a cloth jacket, an oſnabrig ſhirt, a check ditto, oſnabrig trouſers, a pair of ſtockings, new ſhoes with buckles, and a new felt hat.

Whoever takes up ſaid ſervants and brings them to the ſubſcribers, ſhall have if 30 miles from home thirty ſhillings, if 30 miles forty ſhillings, and if 60 miles five pounds for each, including what the law allows, and reaſonable charges. 6 w

SAMUEL DORSEY, jun. EDWARD NORWOOD.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away on the 18th of July from the ſubſcriber, living near Elk-Ridge Landing, Anne-Arundel county, Maryland, two convict ſervant men, viz. Thomas Boucher, an Engliſhman, born in Weſt-Cheſter, by trade a blackſmith, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, ſhort curled red hair, freckled face and pock-marked, with a blemiſh in one of his eyes, had on and took with him gray fearnought jacket, gray cloth lappelled ditto without ſleeves, two oſnabrig ſhirt and trouſers, country made ſhoes, and felt hat.

Laurance Fiſher, born in the Weſt of England, and ſpeaks in that dialect, about 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high, ſhort red hair, red beard, wide mouth, and thick red lips; had on a cotton jacket, oſnabrig ſhirt and trouſers, country made ſhoes and felt hat, ſuppoſed to have a foreſt cloth jacket faced and turned up with red. Whoever takes up the ſaid runaways, and ſecures them, ſo that they may be had again, ſhall receive the above reward, or five pounds for either, and reaſonable charges paid if brought home, by 6 w

CALEB OWINGS

December 15, 1773.

SIX POUNDS REWARD.

WENT away about ten days ago, from the houſe of the ſubſcriber in the city of Annapolis, a young mulatto woman, called Moll or Polly, about twenty-three years of age, thin and low in ſtature; ſhe is ſuppoſed to be ſecreted either on the north ſide of Severn or elſewhere, by a negro man of Mr. John Brice's, called Paul, with which negro ſhe keeps company: if any perſon except the negro aboveman-tioned, will bring the ſaid mulatto woman to the ſubſcriber, they ſhall receive the above reward for their trouble, and whoever harbours or entertains her, ſhall be proſecuted with the utmoſt rigour of the law. tf

CHARLES CARROLL of Carrollton.

Stolen or ſtrayed from George-Town, in May laſt,

A RED COW, with a white ſtar on her forehead and a little white on the tail, ſhe was near calving, and had a bell on, with a broad good ſtrap tied with a ſtring, the buckle being broke hung down.

Whoever will give information of the ſaid cow, ſo that ſhe may be had again, to Mr. William Deakins, merchant in George-Town, ſhall receive 20 ſhillings reward.

BAR. BOOTH.

THERE is at the plantation of Joſeph Burton, living on Bennet's-creek, near Frederick-town, taken us as a ſtray, a roan horſe, thirteen hands and a half high, fourteen or fifteen years old, branded on the near buttock and ſhoulder not plain, ſuppoſed to be thus B D, has two white ſpots on his weathers, ſuppoſed to have been raiſed by the collar. Whoever owns the ſaid horſe, may have him again, on proving property, and paying charges. w 3

South-River, September 28, 1774.

To be ſold at public vendue, on Tueſday, the 8th day of November next, at the late dwelling-houſe of Thomas Gaſſaway, ſenior, deceaſed (purſuant to the laſt will and teſtament of ſaid Gaſſaway)

ONE Negro man, and one Negro woman, for current money, ſterling, or bills of exchange. Alſo, at the ſame time, will be ſold, ſundry horſes, cattle, and ſheep, with ſome houſhold furniture. The terms of ſale will be made known on the day of ſale.—All perſons indebted to the eſtate of Thomas Gaſſaway, ſenior, deceaſed, are deſired to come and make immediate payment, and thoſe who have any claims againſt the ſaid eſtate are requeſted to bring them in, properly proved for payment.

4w MARY GASSAWAY, Executrix.

September 6, 1774.

To be ſold to the higheſt bidder, on Tueſday the 25th day of October next, for current money, ſterling caſh, or good London bills of exchange, at the dwelling plantation of Lewis Duvall, in Prince George's county, near Patuxent iron-works,

A PARCEL of likely country born negroes, conſiſting of men, women, and children: there are ſome very valuable young fellows amongſt them. The ſale will be attended by tf

SAMUEL and JOHN SNOWDEN.

Strayed or ſtolen, between the 14th and 20th of July, from Mr. Tho. Addiſon's ferry, oppoſite Alexandria,

A LIKELY roan mare, 5 or 6 years old, about 14 hands high, trots and canters well, her hinder hoofs ſomewhat worn by dragging them as ſhe walks, and trots. Whoever takes up the ſaid mare, and delivers her to Mr. William Herbert, merchant at Alexandria, ſhall receive one guinea; if ſtolen, for her and the thief, upon conviction, three guineas.

To be rented from year to year, or for a term of years,

BELVOIR, the beautiful ſeat of the honourable George William Fairfax, Eſq; lying upon Patowmack River in Fairfax county, Virginia, about fourteen miles below Alexandria. The manſion houſe is of brick, two ſtories high, with four convenient rooms and a large paſſage on the lower floor, five rooms and a paſſage on the ſecond, and a ſervants hall and cellars below, convenient offices, ſtables, and coach-houſe adjoining, as alſo a large and well furniſhed garden, ſtored with a great variety of valuable fruits, in good order. Appertaining to the tract on which theſe houſes ſtand, and which contains near 2000 acres (ſurrounded in a manner by navigable water) are ſeveral valuable fiſheries, and a good deal of cleared land in different parts, which may be let altogether, or ſeparately, as ſhall be found moſt convenient. The terms may be known of Colonel Waſhington, who lives near the premiſes, or of the ſame in Berkely county. w 43 FRANCIS WILLIS, jun.

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of land containing upwards of 3000 acres, ſituated in the county of Richmond upon Rappahannock river, oppoſite to Mr. Robert Beverly's, extending between two and three miles upon the river: a great part of it lies well, is extremely rich and abounds with timber. There are alſo, beſides the quantity of dry land abovementioned, between 4 and 500 acres of valuable marſh, which may be eaſily reclaimed. Great quantities of meadow land, together with a valuable mill ſeat, are to be had on a large water-courſe running through the greateſt part of the tract, which affords ſeveral delightful ſituations for gentlemens ſeats, commanding extenſive proſpects up and down the river, where the greateſt plenty of fiſh and fowl are to be had. A part of the tract is at this time in poſſeſſion of tenants at will, ſome of whom pay from £. 20 to £. 25 annual rent for 200 acres. It will be ſold (and poſſeſſion given at Chriſtmas) either together or in parcels, by private bargain, at any time before the 10th day of October; and if not diſpoſed of before that time in this manner (of which public notice ſhall be given in the Virginia gazette) it will be offered for public ſale upon the premiſes, on the third Monday in November. Twelve or eighteen months credit will be allowed, upon giving bond with good ſecurity. The lands will be ſurveyed, the terms made known to thoſe who incline to purchaſe privately, and an undoubted title made by the ſubſcriber in Weſtmoreland county. t.s. WILLIAM BERNARD.

September 27, 1774.

TWENTY-FOUR DOLLARS REWARD.

BROKE out of Queen-Anne's county jail, on the 26th this inſtant, September, two negro men, viz. Iſaac Dobſon, under ſentence of death for houſe breaking, a little on the yellowiſh colour; had on an oſnabrig ſhirt and trouſers about half worn. William Bradley, very black, committed as a runaway: the property of Thomas Ruſſell, in Charles town, Cæcil county: had on oſnabrig ſhirt and trouſers, ſpotted flannel jacket, and old ſhoes; each about five feet eight inches high. Whoever will deliver the ſaid negroes to James Butler in Queen's-town, in the county aforeſaid, or ſecures them in any jail, ſo that they may be had again, ſhall have for Dobſon twenty dollars reward, and for Bradley four dollars reward, including what the law allows.

JAMES BUTLER, jun. jailer.

FOR LONDON,

THE ſhip Fortune, commanded by the ſubſcriber, and now lying at Oxford; will take in Tobacco on liberty, at ſeven pounds ſterling per ton. 3 w

THOMAS MOORE.

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

Rock-Creek, Frederick county, Auguſt 3, 1774.

RAN away laſt night from the ſubſcribers, a convict ſervant man named Joſeph Barker, an Engliſhman, about 25 years of age; he is a well looking fellow, of a ruddy complexion, about 5 feet 10 inches high: had on and took with him, a reddiſh coloured mixed broad-cloth coat with a velvet cape, two white flannel ſhort jackets bound with red, two pair of nankeen breeches, a pair of old leather breeches, a pair of old worſted ſtockings, a pair of thread ditto, old ſhoes, and a felt hat. He wears his own dark hair tied behind. It is ſuppoſed he is gone in company with ſome other man unknown to me, as I have miſſed two horſes out of my paſture, one of which is a large ſorrel, about 15 hands high, paces naturally; the other a cheſnut ſorrel, about 14 hands and a half high, paces, trots, and gallops; he is low before, creſt fallen, and has a ſhort ſcanty tail; the horſes are both ſhod before. The man took with him a half worn ſaddle and curb bridle; one of the ſtaples is gone off the fore part of the ſaddle on the near ſide. Whoever takes up ſaid ſervant and brings him home to the ſubſcriber, ſhall have, if taken 30 miles from home, 10 dollars, and 5 pounds for the other man and the two horſes, and in proportion for a greater diſtance for the ſervant and horſes, paid by tf RICHARD CRABB.

WANTED, 15 or 20 very fine hams, for which a good price will be given, enquire at the printing-office—a very good ſingle chair harneſs and horſe to be ſold, together, or ſeparately. 3 w

Baltimore Town, 26th September, 1774.

FOR SALE,

A TRACT of land, containing 657½ acres lying in the barrens of this county, about 28 miles from this place, and near to Hardigan's tavern; the ſoil is very proper for the culture of bright tobacco and farming. It will be ſold cheap, and two or three years credit allowed. Apply to Mr. Ebenezer Mackie in this town. w 6

September 28, 1774.

COMMITTED to my cuſtody as a runaway, a white ſervant man, who ſays he belongs to Edward Garrett, of Frederick county, he is a thin ſpare man, has on an old oſnabrig ſhirt and an old jacket and breeches, has a pair of ſtockings on without ſhoes, no ſhoes. Likewiſe a ſmall negro man who appears to be old, has on a fearnought jacket, old cross ſhirt and trouſers, he ſays he belongs to Francis Freeland of Prince Gorge's county. Their maſters are deſired to take them away, and pay charges to 3 w

WILLIAM NOKE, ſheriff.

September 22, 1774.

THE partnerſhip of Mitchell and Gaither being diſſolved this day by mutual conſent, all perſons indebted to them, are requeſted to pay their reſpective debts to David Mitchell; and thoſe who have any demands againſt the ſaid partnerſhip, are requeſted to bring in their accounts, which will be diſcharged by them. w 6

DAVID MITCHELL. JOSEPH GAITHER.

MUSICAL-GLASSES.

MR. L'ARGEAU intends performing on that harmonic inſtrument every day, between the hours of 3 and 6 in the afternoon, next door to Mr. Aikman's circulating library---half a dollar each.

Mr. L'Argeau has opened his dancing and fencing ſchools, and hopes to merit the encouragement of the public. tf

Annapolis, Auguſt 29, 1774.

TO be ſold, by John Pitt, Barbados and Jamaica ſpirit, from two to ſix years old, by the hogſhead quarter caſk, or keg; Barbados rum by the hogſhead; beſt muſkovado ſugar by the barrel or ſmaller quantity; coffee, chocolate, raiſins, &c. &c. tf

Virginia, June, 1774.

Purſuant to a decree of the honourable the general court, and by letters attorney from colonel George Mercer, of Virginia, now in London, will be ſold at public auction,

ABOUT 3500 acres of land in the county of Loudon near Weſt's ordinary, about 12 miles from Leeſburg, 40 from Alexandria, and 35 from Dumfries, on Patowmack; this land is well known by the deſcription of the Bull Run Mountains, and is very fertile.

Alſo 6500 acres on Shannondoah river in the county of Frederick, oppoſite to Snicker's ordinary, and binding on the river about ſeven miles; as this tract is part of a ſurvey, one of the firſt in the part of the colony, its good quality cannot be queſtioned; it is well watered, will admit of two mills on land ſtreams and others on the river; there are now on it ſix plantations well improved for cropping, one hundred and ten ſlaves, and very large and choice ſtocks of horſes, (ſome of the dray breed) black cattle, hogs, and ſheep, which together with the crops of corn and wheat now growing, (expected to be upwards of 2000 barrels and 5000 buſhels) will be ſold on the premiſes on the 24th day of November next, if fair, or the next fair day: the Loudon lands will be ſold at Weſt's ordinary on the 21ſt day of the ſame month; both tracts will be laid off in lots to ſuit every kind of purchaſer, who may ſee them by applying to Mr. Francis Peyton living near the Loudon lands, and Mr. William Dobſon, who reſides on the Shannondoah tract.

Among the ſlaves are two good blackſmiths, two carpenters, and an exceeding truſty and ſkilful waggoner; the aged black cattle and grown hogs will be fattened for ſlaughter,

Purchaſers above 25 pounds, will be allowed credit for twelve months, on giving bond and ſecurity to the ſubſcribers, who will be prepared to make conveyances.

JOHN TAYLOE. GEORGE WASHINGTON.

Juſt imported, in the Vigilant, captain Williamſon,

ABOUT ſeven hundred pounds worth of goods, conſiſting of Iriſh linens and cheſting, Kendal cottons, ſuits of ſuperfine cloth, ſhoes, nails, felt and caſtor hats, which I will ſell at a moderate advance for caſh, bills, or tobacco.

D. JEFFERSON.

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